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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

THORSTEN SCHEIBEL et al

Serial No. 10/516,324

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Group Art Unit: 1791

Examiner: J. Lazorcik

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For: HONEYCOMB-SHAPED CARBON ELEMENT

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants' attorney is appreciative of the telephone interview granted by Examiner Lazorcik on September 23, 2008.

During the interview, Applicants' attorney presented arguments why the Cagliostro et al reference did not disclose both the stabilizing and coating steps of the claimed invention.

The Bickerdike et al and Merz references were also discussed, Applicants' attorney presenting arguments why it would not have been obvious to combine these references.

Respectfully submitted,

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